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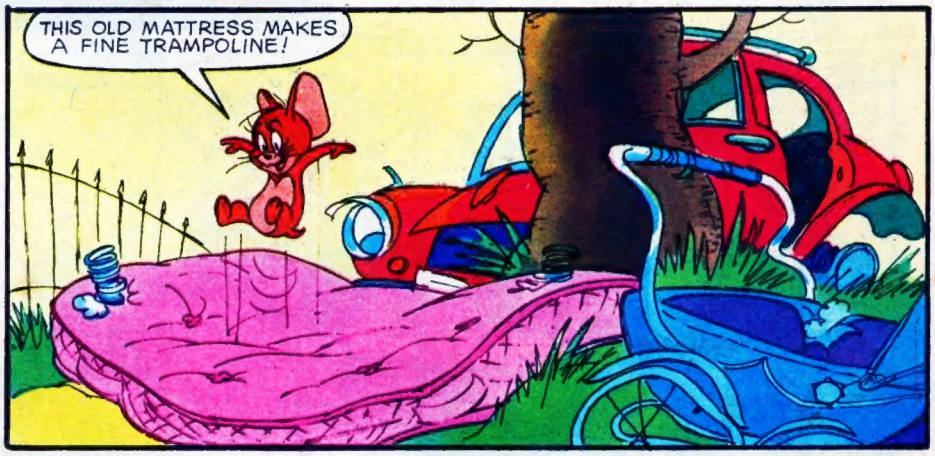

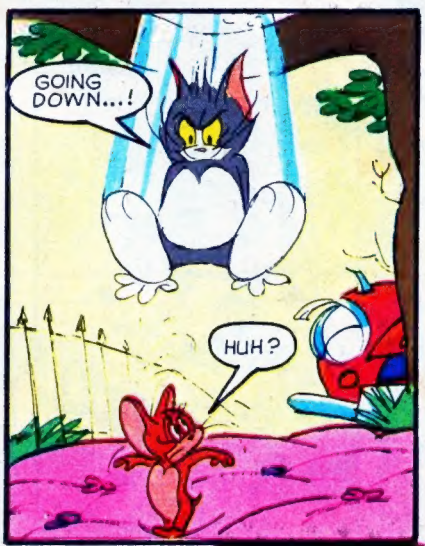

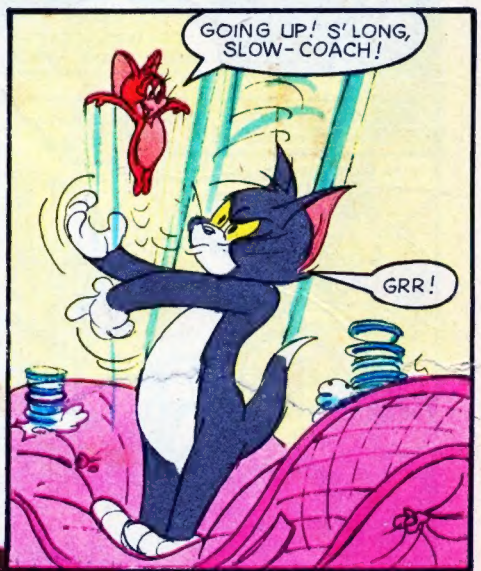

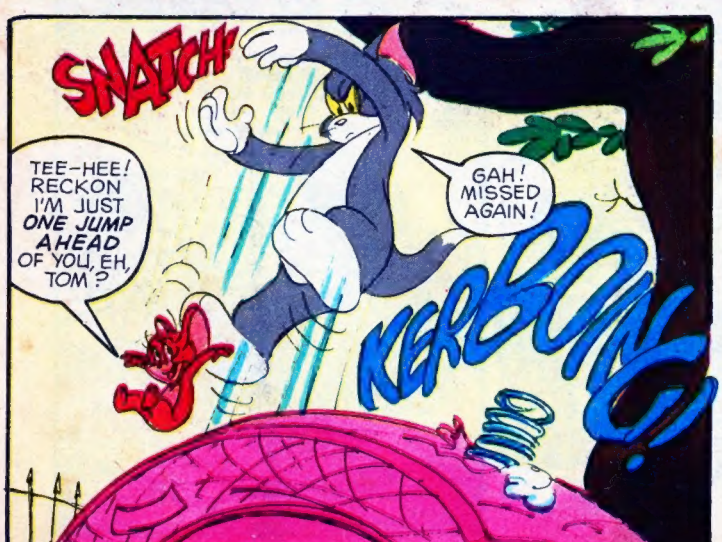

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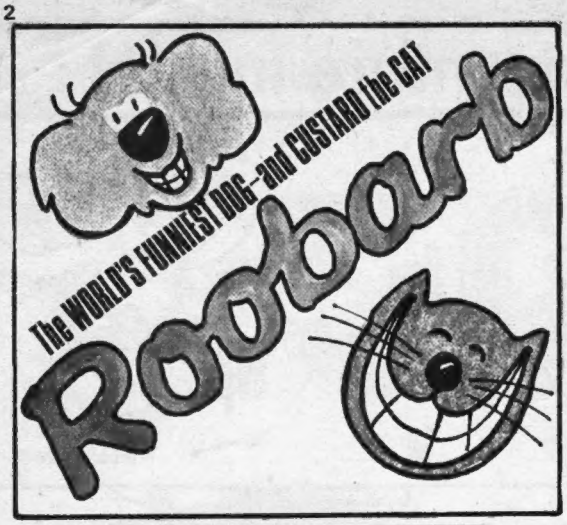

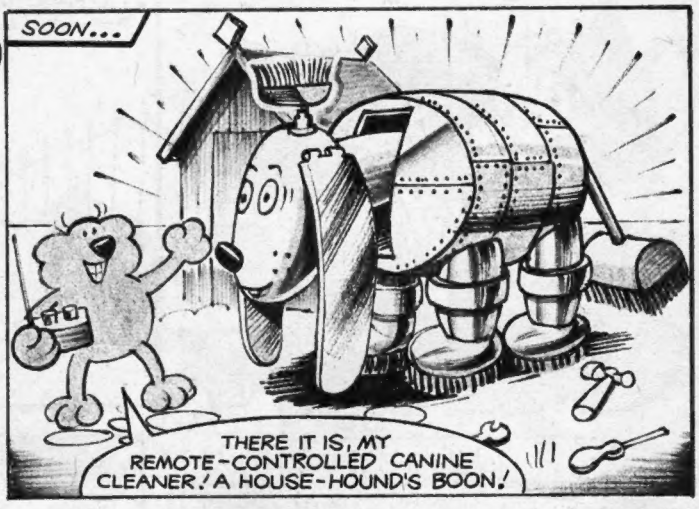

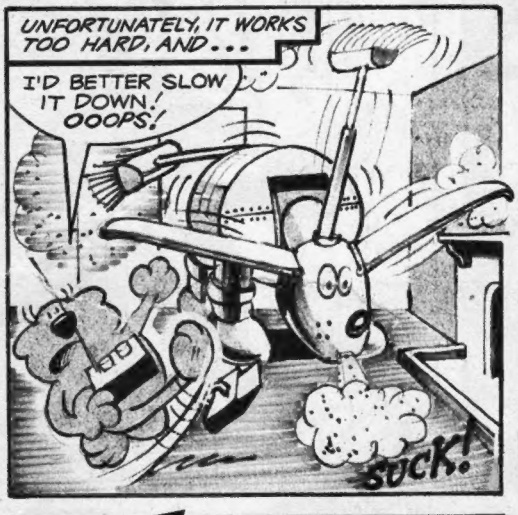

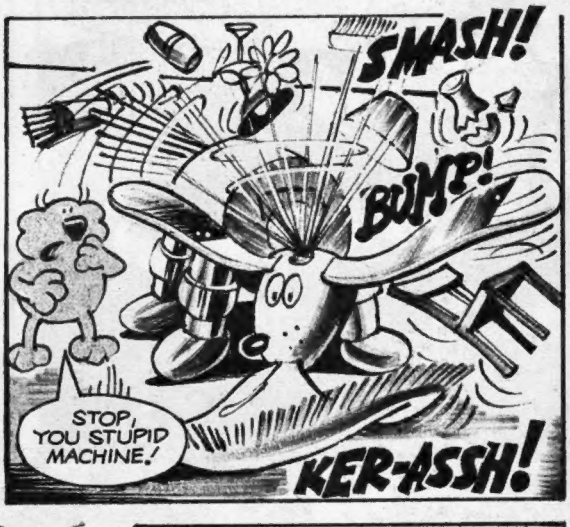

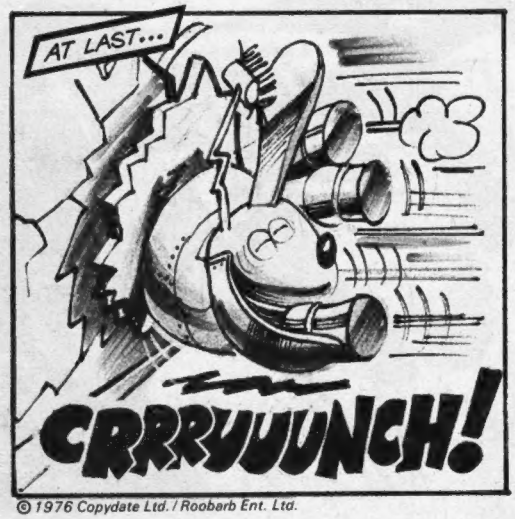

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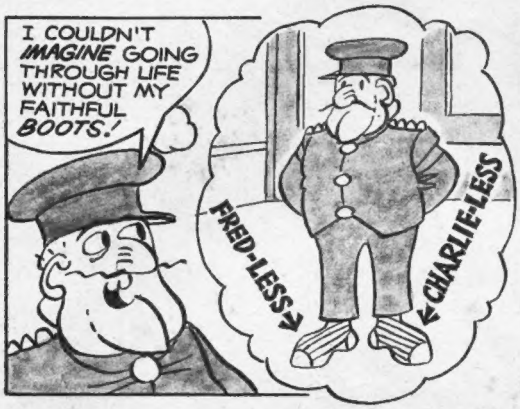
Roo's on the march on page 19!

TV Terrors



The Terrors tackle Hoppit soon!

TARZAN

WHEN a tropical storm unleashes its awesome fury over the African jungle, even the mighty Tarzan is wise enough to take heed . . .

BY THE SPIRITS! THE WIND THREATENS TO SNATCH US FROM TANTOR'S BACK. WE WILL TAKE COVER OVER THERE.
THE STORM GROWS MORE POWERFUL EVERY MOMENT!
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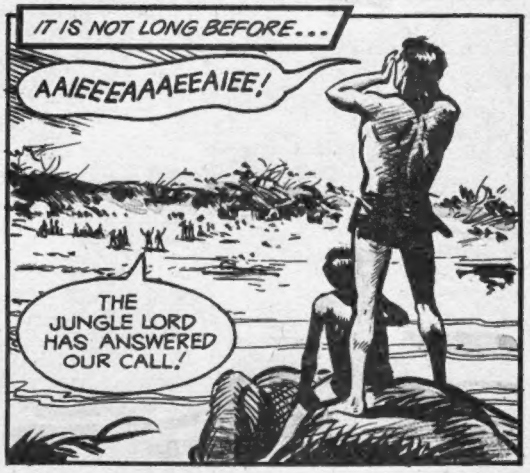
...WHICH SENDS A MIGHTY WASH ROARING BACK ALONG THE TIDAL UNKINI RIVER. IN ITS PATH, LIES THE ISLAND HOME OF THE WAMUNA TRIBE...
AIEE! THE RIVER RISES UP TO SWALLOW US!
WE ARE FINISHED!

WHEN THE STORM FINALLY PASSES, CHIEF CHARAK SOLEMNLY SURVEYS THE DAMAGE...
WE MUST BE THANKFUL NOT MORE OF US PERISHED. IT WILL TAKE MANY MOONS TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE.
IT IS OUR ONLY LINK TO THE MAINLAND— AND WITH OUR BOATS GONE, WE CANNOT FISH!



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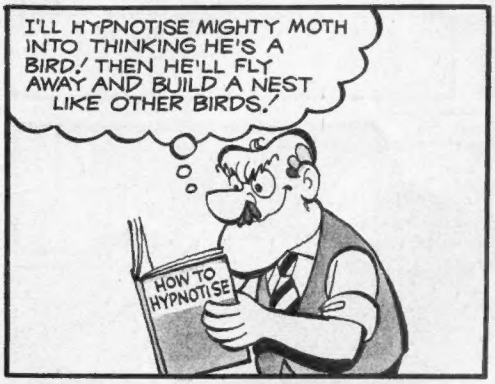
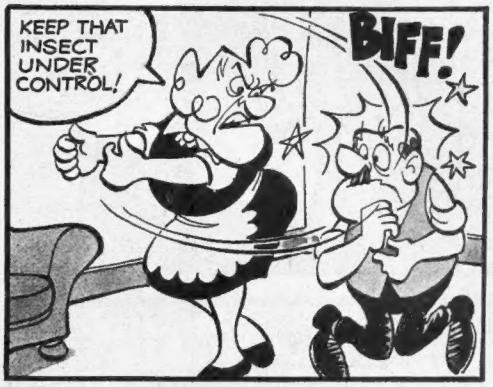
Can Tarzan reach the island? See next week!

MIGHTY MOTH





More aerial antics next week!

BARNEY BEAR
I LOVE MY MORNING CUP OF TEA— THE MILKMAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN BY NOW.
OUTSIDE...
HEY! THE BIRDS HAVE INVADED MY MILK!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO BE UP BEFORE THE MILKMAN ARRIVES EACH MORNING! I CAN'T RISK LEAVING IT ON THE STEP!
LATER...
I'LL HAVE SOME TOAST. THE BAKER— LEAVES BREAD ON A FRIDAY!
CRUMBS! THE SPARROWS HAVE BEEN AT THE BREAD!
READY FOR SHOPPING, BARNEY?
YES, MOOSE.
THE NEW TABLE I ORDERED IS DUE TO BE DELIVERED THIS MORNING BUT THEY CAN LEAVE IT OUTSIDE. AT LEAST THAT WILL BE SAFE!
SO...
HE'S NOT IN, FRED. THE NOTE SAYS LEAVE IT OUTSIDE.
SOON...
IT LOOKS AS IF MY TABLE HAS... OH, NO!
THE WOODPECKERS HAVE GOT AT IT!
BRRR!

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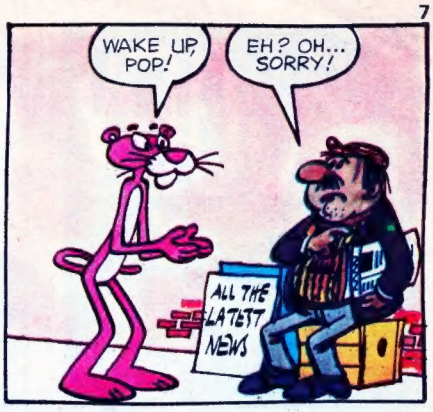
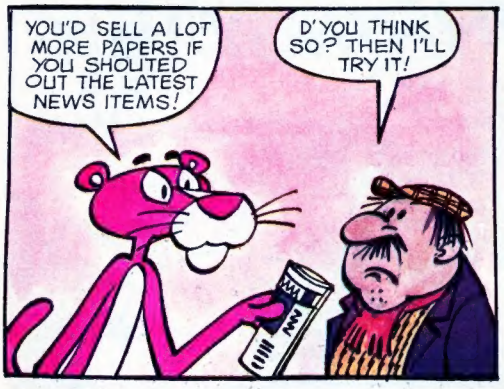
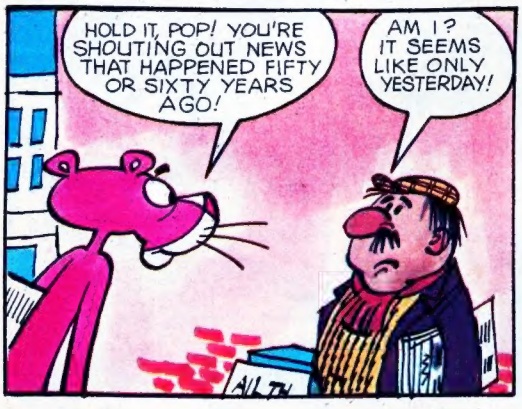
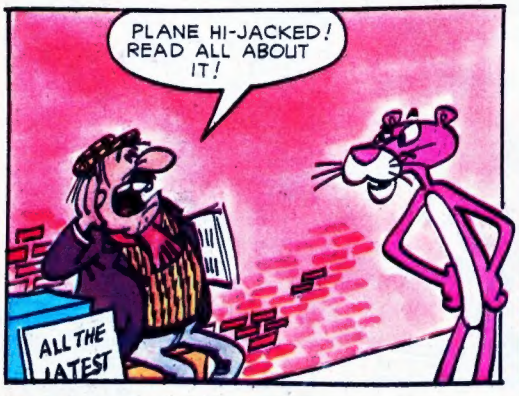
Barney's baffled when Moose is loose soon!

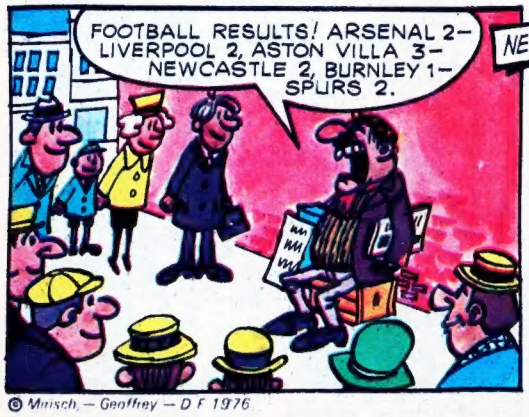
PINK PANTHER











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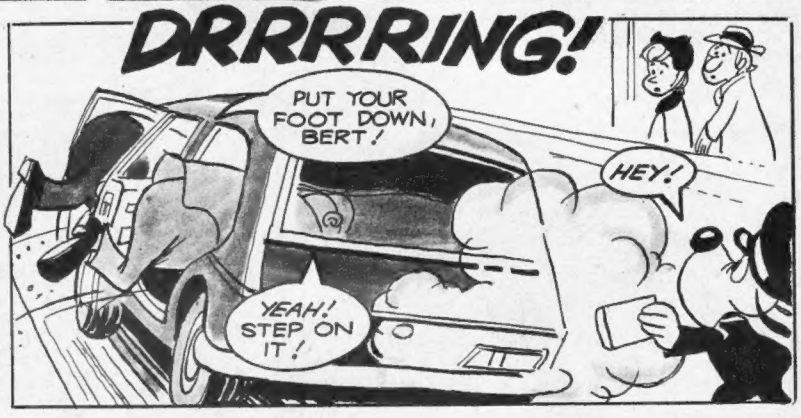
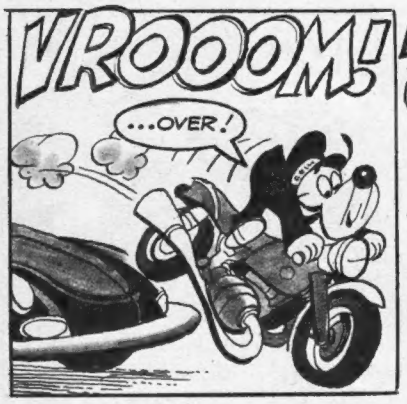
Don't fail to follow P.P.'s trail next week!

DROOPY





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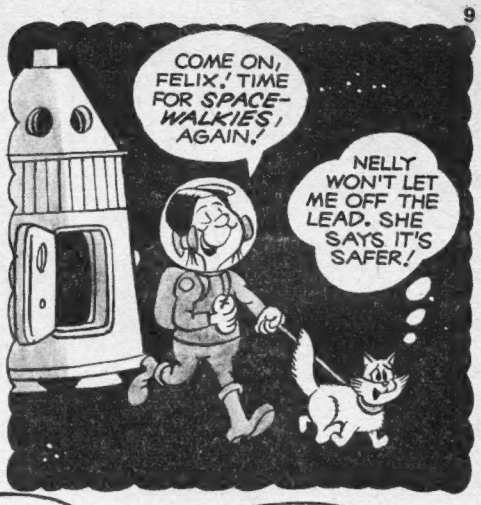
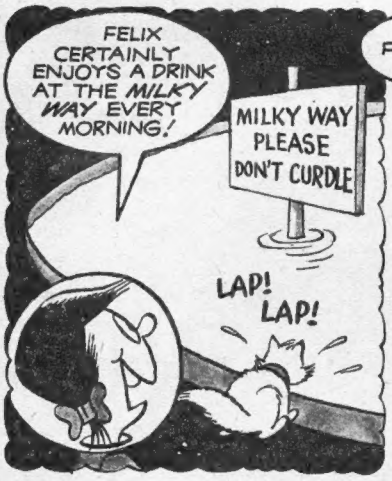
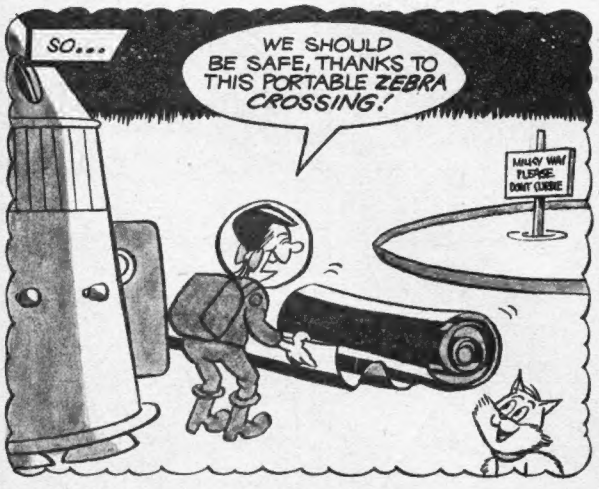
Droopy seeks fame and a game soon!

Nelly AND HER Telly







MOP UP EVERY LAST DROP, NELLY! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE CAT!
GAH! I SHOULD COMPLAIN—BUT IT'S NO GOOD CRYING OVER SPILT MILK!

Tune in to Nelly again soon!

Captain PUGWASH

PHEW! IT'S SO HOT! WE'RE WELL AND TRULY BECALMED!

NOT THE SUGGESTION OF A BREEZE FOR DAYS!

I'M BOILING, TOM! SURELY, THIS HEAT WILL TAKE OUR REASON!

MAYBE IT ALREADY HAS, CAP'N! SOME OF THE CREW ARE *WALKING THE PLANK!*

WHAT D'YE MEAN, LAD?

SEE FOR YOURSELF, CAP'N!

WELL, I NEVER!

PITY YOU CAN'T SWIM, CAP'N. THEN YOU COULD DIVE IN, TOO!

AND...

CAP'N PUGWASH IS ROASTING ALIVE, BARNABAS! WE HAVE TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO COOL HIM OFF!

WE COULD TRY GIVING HIM SWIMMING LESSONS!

WE'LL RIG UP SOME SORT OF TACKLE IN A DINGHY AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!

GOOD IDEA, BARNABAS!

SOON...

HOW'S IT GOING, TOM, LAD?

NEARLY READY, BARNABAS! YOU CAN CALL THE CAP'N NOW...

BLACK PIG

ARE YOU S-SURE I'M SAFE?

DON'T WORRY, CAP'N, WE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU!

WHEN WE LOWER YOU IN THE WATER, CAP'N, STRIKE OUT AS IF YOU WERE SWIMMIN'! GOT IT?

M-MUST I?

BLACK PIG

CRACK!

BLACK PIG

GOSH! YOU MUST NOW! THE POLE'S BROKEN!

GULP! GURGLE! *HELP!*

I MUST SAY, THE CAP'N'S TAKING THINGS VERY *COOLLY*, TOM!

BLACK PIG

DON'T WORRY, CAP'N, I'VE GOT YOU!

More havoc on the high seas next week!

Readers' Page

£1 for every item published on this page, and £2 for the special Star Letter of the week. Send your entry to: TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd., 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

Dear Editor

I am eleven years old and my name is Carol Race. I think TV Comic is the best comic I have ever read. The characters I like best are Tom & Jerry and the Pink Panther. This is a photograph of me when I was ten.

Whally Range, Manchester.

Yet another intelligent girl. (I didn't write all these letters myself, honestly!) I have to agree with you, of course!

Dear Editor

I am nine years old and live in Kent. I have been reading TV Comic for a year now and I think it is great. My hobbies are swimming and gymnastics. I have a bulldog named Roli and two fish, Huckle and Jenny. We went to Cornwall for our holiday and stayed on a farm where they kept cows. The cows and Roli were very interested in one another and Roli always tried to get in with them. This is the first time I have written to you. I hope it proves successful.

Sarah Harris,
Gillingham, Kent.

First time lucky, Sarah! I hope Roli didn't ever get in with those cows. I can imagine the farmer left with more sour milk than he'd like!

STAR LETTER

My name is Deborah Yule. I would like to tell you of the time I wrote to the Queen. It was on the occasion of Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Wedding. In the letter, I thanked her very much for giving us all a holiday on that day. Afterwards, her Lady-in-Waiting, commanded by the Queen, wrote back to me saying how much they appreciated my thought at this time. I felt very proud and I will always keep that letter. My favourite features in TV Comic are Barney Bear, Droopy and Pink Panther.

Solihull, West Midlands.

Deborah, Deborah, where have you been?
'I've had a day's holiday, thanks to the Queen'.
Deborah, Deborah, did you say ta?
'Yes, I sent her a letter, it isn't that far.'
Deborah, Deborah, did she reply?
'She said it was kind of me, so proud am I!'

What an honour, Deborah! My apologies for the similarity to the well-known nursery rhyme.

Answers to Prize Crossword No50

. . . which appeared in Issue No 1262 (dated 21st February, 1976).

ACROSS: 1, Seats; 3, Cloud; 7, Rats; 8, Noon; 9, Trace; 14, Daffy Duck; 17, Teeth; 20, Lane; 21, Axle; 22, Shirt; 23, Stand. DOWN: 1, Scrap; 2, Test; 4, Line; 5, Dunce; 6, Sea; 10, Rifle; 11, Cadet; 12, Bat; 13, Ace; 15, Dolls; 16, Spend; 17, Tear; 18, Ear; 19, Halt.

Here are the six lucky winners of Prize Crossword No 44 . . .

Susan Hurman, Aylesbury, Bucks. David Young, Belper, Derbys. Michelle Wishart, Fife, Scotland. Robert Adams, Larne, N. Ireland. Diana Langstone, Bagshot, Surrey. David Read, Alton, Hants.

Dear Editor

My name is Bruce Berry and I am ten years of age. My favourite sport is judo and I attend a class each week, which I enjoy very much. I have many hobbies, including the cubs, swimming, stamp collecting and chess, the latter being my favourite. I look forward to my TV Comic each week. My favourite features are Mighty Moth and Barney Bear. I enclose a picture of me on a cannon, at the Isles of Scilly.

Torquay, Devon.

A judo-trained chess-player. It conjures up a picture of Bruce Lee as he shouts 'Checkmate!' and cleaves the board in half!

Dear Editor

My name is Karen Wild and I am ten years old. I have a pet goldfish called Peanut, a tortoise called Tommy and a rabbit called Bugs Bunny. My hobbies are horse riding, horse jumping and swimming. I like TV Comic very much. My favourite stories are Tarzan, Mighty Moth, TV Terrors, Barney Bear, Pink Panther, Basil Brush, Bugs Bunny, Laurel & Hardy, Dr Who and Readers' page.

Cleveleys, Blackpool.

You certainly have a varied selection of pets, Karen. I'm glad you like TV Comic. How about telling your friends about TV Comic? they don't know what they're missing.

Dear Editor

I have recently started reading TV Comic. I like it and think it is worth 9p. My two favourite stories are Tom & Jerry and Laurel & Hardy. I would like to tell you about my fish. I bought two fish and, on the way home, they had fifteen little baby fish. I was delighted and I thought they were well worth 70p. I made up my mind to start an aquarium.

Navaz Kaleel, Enfield, Middx.

I think you had a bargain, Navaz. I hope they survived and are keeping well!

My name is Jane Highfield and I am a fan of TV Comic. I love Droopy and I also like Basil Brush. My hobby is riding horses and collecting horse stamps. Here is a picture of me and my dog Zukie.

Llandudno, Gwynedd.

Zukie is a little lost in the picture, but you made up for the loss, Jane. You're obviously not just a pretty face either. Such superb taste in comics!

BASIL BRUSH

I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THE GUV'NOR. HE'S LIKELY TO NIP OFF, GIVEN 'ARF THE CHANCE!

'OW'S THE DUSTIN' GOIN', GUV?

HORRIBLE! WHY MUST WE SPRING-CLEAN IN THE SPRING, CHUMMERS? I WANT TO BE OUTDOORS, THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!

IF WE WANT A LOT OF LARKS THIS SUMMER, WE MUST MAKE SURE EVERYTHIN'S STRAIGHT BEFORE 'AND!

BUT, CHUMMERS...!

I CAN'T STAND BEING STUCK INDOORS ANY LONGER! IF I NIP OUT FOR AN HOUR, MAYBE CHUMMERS WON'T NOTICE!

AH! THAT'S BETTER! JUST SNIFF THAT FRESH AIR!

TWITCH! TWITCH!

NYERRGH!

I SAY! THERE'S A BIT OF A PONG COMING FROM SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!

SOON...

GOOD MORNING, MR VET! LOOKING FOR SOME-THING?

YES, BASIL. SOME OF FARMER ROBINSON'S COWS ARE UNWELL, AND I'M WONDERING IF THIS LITTLE SPRING THEY DRINK FROM IS POLLUTED.

IT FLOWS DOWN FROM FIVE ACRE HILL AND THERE'S AN AWFUL SMELL UP THERE!

SHALL WE TAKE A LOOK?

THE SPRING COMES OUT OF THE HILLSIDE ABOUT HERE.

AND LOOK WHAT'S IN ITS PATH!

SOMEONE'S DUMPED AND OLD MATTRESS HERE!

IT'S BEEN USED AS A RUBBISH DUMP! THE OIL FROM THIS OLD MOTOR-BIKE WAS POLLUTING THE SPRING!

LATER...

WELL, IT'S CLEAR NOW, BASIL. I'LL ASK THE COUNCIL TO HAVE ALL THIS RUBBISH PICKED UP!

I WISH PEOPLE WOULDN'T DUMP RUBBISH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, BASIL! APART FROM LOOKING HORRIBLE, EVEN SMALL PIECES OF LITTER CAN BE DANGEROUS TO ANIMALS!

SO HELP KEEP THE COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL!

FARMER ROBINSON, THE WATER FROM THAT SPRING IS SAFE NOW, THANKS TO BASIL!

THANK YOU, BOTH!

I'D BETTER BE GOING BACK TO BRUSH MANOR!

GUV! WHERE 'AVE YOU 'IDDEN YOURSELF? I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER THE 'OUSE FOR YOU!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, CHUMMERS, I'VE BEEN *SPRING-CLEANING* IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE!

Basil makes a meal of a picnic soon!

THE POST OFFICE DELIVERS LETTERS, PARCELS—AND PEOPLE!

DID you know the Post Office runs buses? You might spot a Royal Mail Post Bus on country routes, off the beaten track, where there is no regular bus service. They carry passengers and the mail.

The Post Office has seventy-six of these buses in use, fifty-four of them in Scotland; the one pictured here is in the Leith Hill area and is a Commer 2000 converted to Post Office specifications; it carries eleven passengers. The mail is carried alongside the driver, who has to be specially trained and has a Public Service Vehicle licence, like any other bus driver.

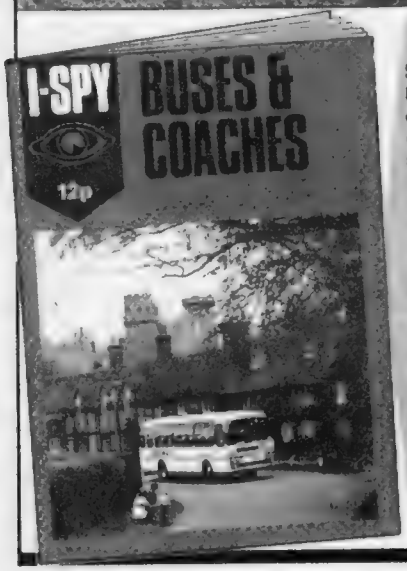
Bus fares are fixed so that the Post Office more or less breaks even. Passengers — and mail — can be picked up and set down at fixed points.

BRITAIN'S NEW BUS FOR THE WORLD

The Leyland National has been designed by British Leyland in association with the National Bus Company. It's designed in standard sections and is assembled in a new factory in Cumberland on mass production lines — just like motor cars.

The bus is built as a complete structure; the engine, transmission, suspension and rear wheels make a complete unit, and so do the front suspension, axle, wheels and steering.

The National Bus Company brings together more than fifty bus and coach operating companies in many parts of the country. The coach livery is all white with steel grey mouldings; the name National is in alternate red and blue letters over the rear wheels



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You may see a bus converted and used for training drivers or for any group of people. They can be taken wherever they are needed.

6 £1·50 BOOK TOKENS TO BE WON!

Can you puzzle out the answers to this week's crossword? If so, perhaps you'll be a lucky prizewinner!

Senders of the first six all-correct entries to be pulled from the postbag after Monday, 15th March, 1976, will each receive a book token in the post.

Just cut out your entry — together with the completed coupon — and stick it to a postcard. then send it to:— Prize Crossword Competition No 53, TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd, 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. Be sure to use a postcard *or your entry will be considered invalid.*

The answers to Prize Crossword No 53 will appear in TV Comic No 1268 (dated 3rd April, 1976) and the six prizewinners' names will be printed in Issue 1274 (dated 15th May, 1976).

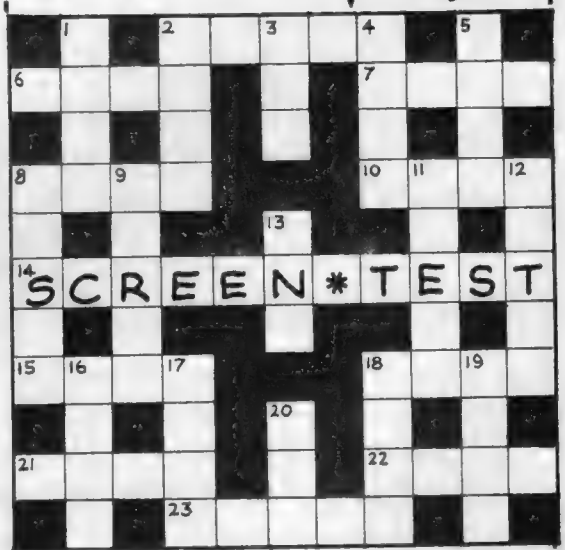
CLUES ACROSS

2 It will crunch when you eat it. There's more than one in a packet.
6 Game played by men with long sticks on ponies.
7 Certainly not quiet.
8 To repair.
10 Cease all activity.
14 BBC 1 cinema programme for the younger viewer.
15 A French Cook.
18 To scorch, or maybe a lady who cleans offices.
21 A surprise attack.
22 Not any.
23 Pieces of ----- were the gold coins that pirates collected.

CLUES DOWN

1 Everybody over the age of eighteen gets this in an election.
2 How you would expect the temperature to be at the Arctic.
3 A pen can't write without it.
4 The opposite to minus.
5 A board game played with dice and counters.
8 It is written down in quavers, crotchets, minims, etc . . .
9 You'll find her working in a hospital.
11 You bite with them.
12 'Blue -----' is a famous BBC magazine programme for children.
13 The first number.
16 We rely on the sun to give us this.
17 Become dim or pale.
18 The hundredth part of a dollar.
19 Two of Henry VIII's queens had this first name.
20 The animal that Tom the piper's son stole.

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 53



Name .....

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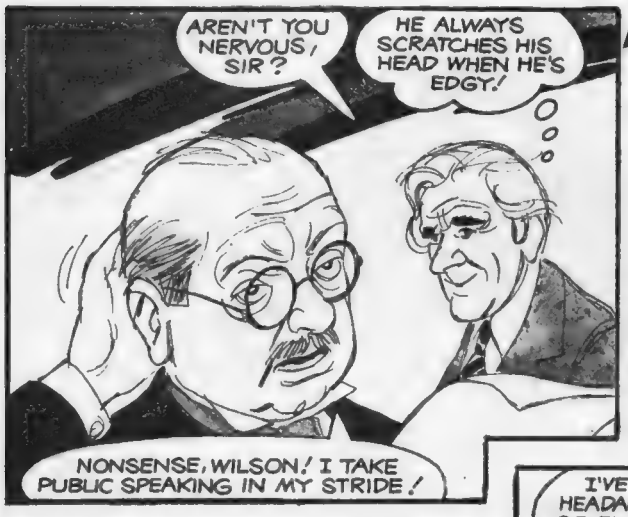
..... Age .....

Prize Crossword No 53. Closing date: 15th March, 1976.

Another Prize Crossword next week!

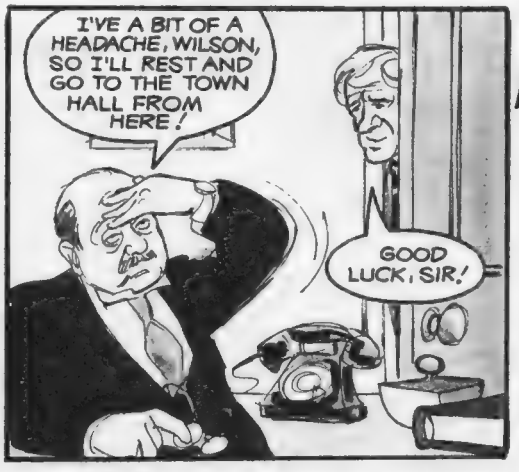
CAPTAIN MAINWARING BURNS THE MIDNIGHT OIL ...
... AND SO, FELLOW COUNTRYMEN ... WITH A LITTLE MORE EFFORT WE SHALL SEE IT THROUGH TOGETHER!
AREN'T YOU EVER COMING TO BED?

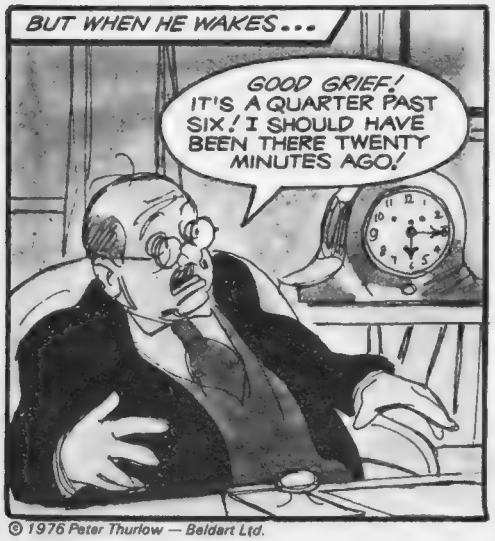
NEXT MORNING, AT THE BANK ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY SPEECH, WILSON?
IT SHOULD BE A GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE NATIONAL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN ...

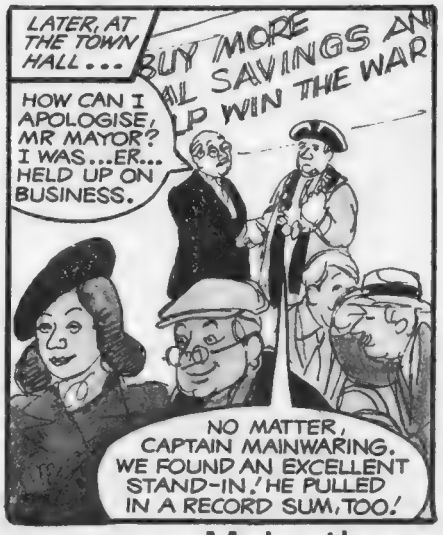


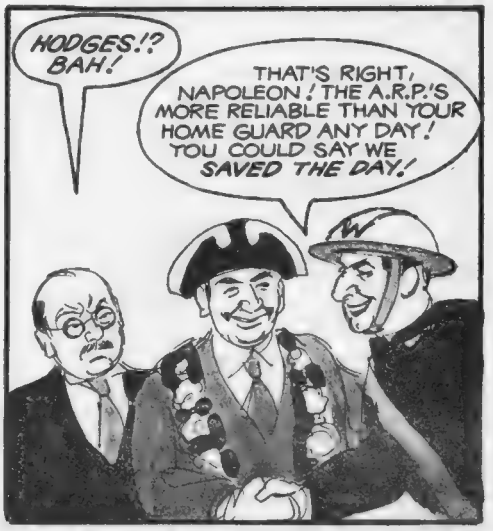
LATER...
EXCUSE ME, MR MAINWARING! YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THESE RECORDS ...
I'LL BE MORE PLEASED IF YOU DON'T BOTHER ME, WRETCHED BOY!
OH, DEAR! HE'S REALLY IN A FRIGHTFUL MOOD!

AS THE GREAT MOMENT DRAWS EVER NEARER...
WHAT IS IT NOW, WILSON?
SORRY, SIR, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE COMING HOME. IT'S PAST CLOSING TIME.






LATER, AT THE TOWN HALL...
BUY MORE SAVINGS AND WE'LL WIN THE WAR
HOW CAN I APOLOGISE, MR MAYOR? I WAS...ER... HELD UP ON BUSINESS.
NO MATTER, CAPTAIN MAINWARING. WE FOUND AN EXCELLENT STAND-IN, HE PULLED IN A RECORD SUM, TOO!



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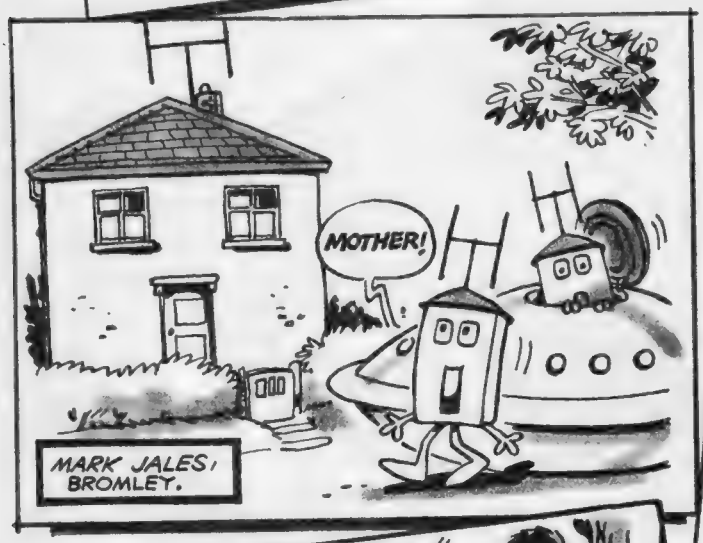

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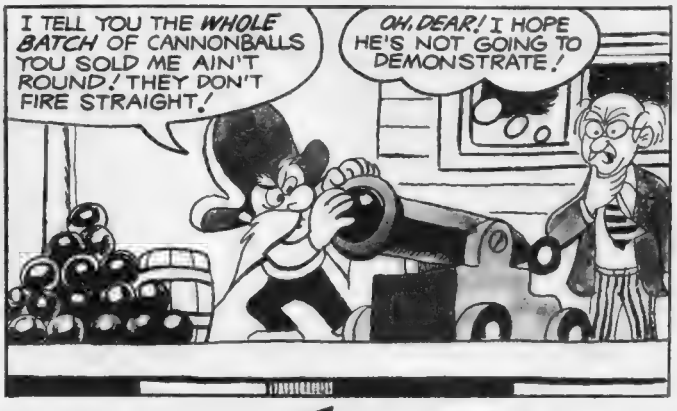
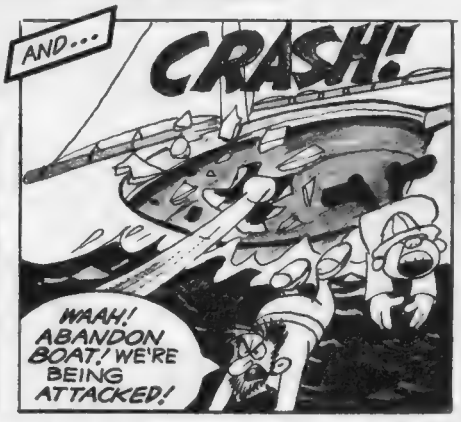
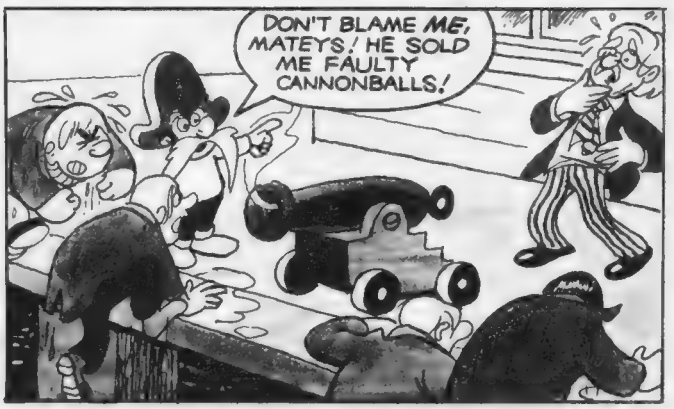

I TELL YOU THE WHOLE BATCH OF CANNONBALLS YOU SOLD ME AIN'T ROUND! THEY DON'T FIRE STRAIGHT!
OH, DEAR! I HOPE HE'S NOT GOING TO DEMONSTRATE!





DIAMETER
CIRCUMFEREN
GOSH, BOSS! WE NEVER WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR A CANNONBALL BEFORE!
GASP! DON'T ARGUE, SMITHERS! I DON'T WANT THE NEXT BATCH FOR THAT PIRATE TO BE ANYTHING BUT PERFECT!

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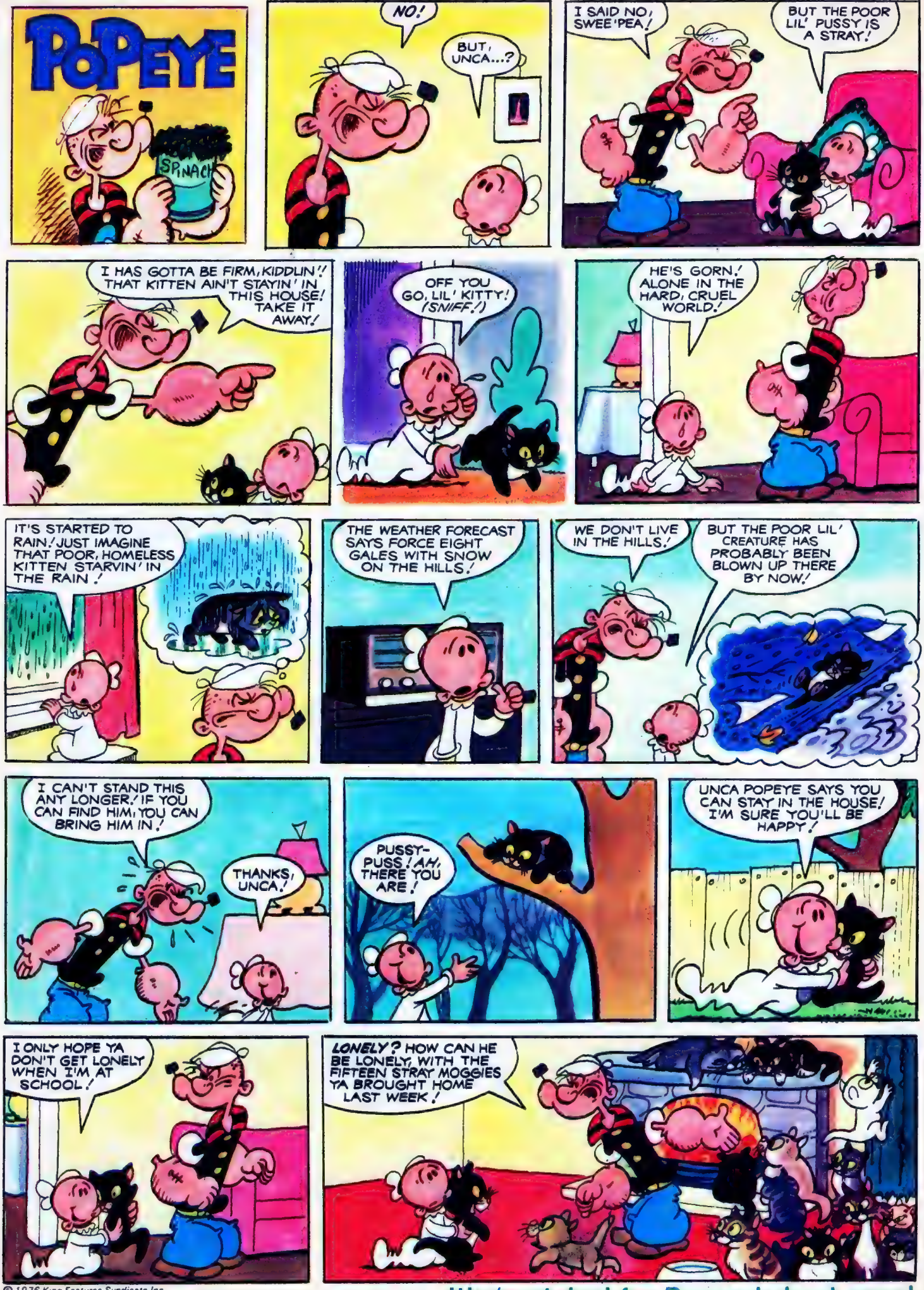
See Sylvester on the run soon!


POPEYE
SPINACH
NO!
BUT, UNCA...?
I SAID NO, SWEE'PEA!
BUT THE POOR LIL' PUSSY IS A STRAY!
I HAS GOTTA BE FIRM, KIDDLIN'! THAT KITTEN AIN'T STAYIN' IN THIS HOUSE! TAKE IT AWAY!
OFF YOU GO, LIL' KITTY! (SNIFF!)
HE'S GORN! ALONE IN THE HARD, CRUEL WORLD!
IT'S STARTED TO RAIN! JUST IMAGINE THAT POOR, HOMELESS KITTEN STARVIN' IN THE RAIN!
THE WEATHER FORECAST SAYS FORCE EIGHT GALES WITH SNOW ON THE HILLS!
WE DON'T LIVE IN THE HILLS!
BUT THE POOR LIL' CREATURE HAS PROBABLY BEEN BLOWN UP THERE BY NOW!
I CAN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER! IF YOU CAN FIND HIM, YOU CAN BRING HIM IN!
THANKS, UNCA!
PUSSY-PUSS! AH, THERE YOU ARE!
UNCA POPEYE SAYS YOU CAN STAY IN THE HOUSE! I'M SURE YOU'LL BE HAPPY!
I ONLY HOPE YA DON'T GET LONELY WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL!
LONELY? HOW CAN HE BE LONELY, WITH THE FIFTEEN STRAY MOGGIES YA BROUGHT HOME LAST WEEK!

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It's 'curtains' for Popeye's boat soon!

THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST DOG-and CUSTARD the CAT Roobarb

SUCH STRANGE THINGS AS CALENDARS DO NOT ALWAYS MAKE SENSE TO A DIM DOG LIKE ROOBARB...

I WONDER WHY THIS MONTH'S CALLED MARCH?

MARCH

FEBRUARY

ROOBARB CONSULTS CUSTARD...

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN CALLED MARCH, THAT'S WHY. IF IT COMES TO THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE CALLED ROOBARB!

I DO. IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY IS CALLED ROOBARB.

BUT WHERE DID THE FIRST ROOBARB GET HIS NAME?

MM... I'M NOT SURE.'

STILL ROOBARB GOES DOGGEDLY ON...

HERE WE ARE... 'MARCH... TO WALK BRISKLY, LIKE A SOLDIER.' I KNEW THAT ALREADY...

Doggy Dictionary

AHA! 'MARCH THE MONTH OF—THE WINDY TIME. GOOD FOR SNIFFING NEW SMELLS. SPRING BEGINS ON THE 21 ST.'

MARCH

SO...

SNIFF!

IT SMELLS LIKE THE SAME OLD, WET GARDEN TO ME. CAN'T SMELL A SPRING. I DON'T THINK SO, ANYWAY.'

SNIFF!

PERHAPS I'LL JUST GO FOR A RUN. IT'S EASIER THAN THINKING.'

SUDDENLY...

WHOOSH!

OOER! I CAN'T KEEP MY FEET.'

CUSTARD WAKES TO SOMETHING BREATHLESS GUSTING IN...

I...PUFF... KNOW! I DO!

I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED! THERE WON'T BE ANY PEACE UNTIL YOU'VE TOLD ME!

THEY OBVIOUSLY CALL IT MARCH BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO WALK IN A STRONG, WINDY MONTH!

BRILLIANT!

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Sooty and Sweep are squabbling.....

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Laurel & Hardy

CHAIRS ARE FOR SITTING ON—NOT STANDING, STANLEY!
TREMBLE
B-BUT THERE'S A MOUSE IN THE HOUSE, OLLIE!
HO-HO! FANCY BEING SCARED OF A TINY THING LIKE THAT, STANLEY.

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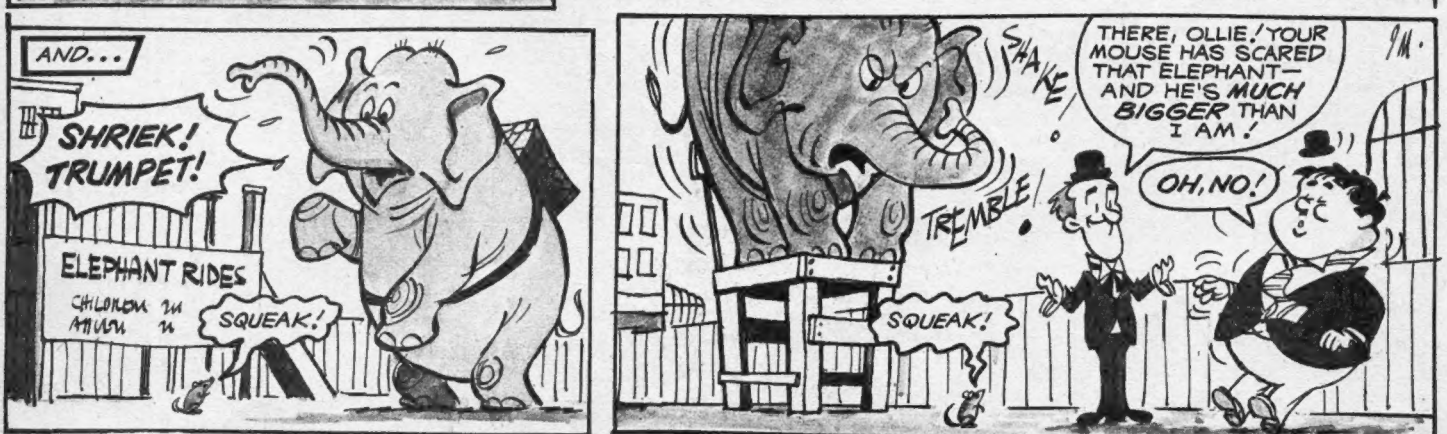
IT WOULDN'T HURT A FLY! THERE! THERE!
TREMBLE
SQUEAK!
YOU SEE? YOU'RE FAR TOO BIG TO BE FRIGHTENED OF SOMETHING SO SMALL!
TH-THAT ISN'T T-TRUE, OLLIE! AND I'LL PROVE IT!
LATER...
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW, STANLEY?
IT'S A SECRET, OLLIE!

GO AWAY, OLLIE! I'M BUSY!
CRACK!
YAAGH!
SWING!
I'M GOING, STANLEY! YOU'RE DANGEROUS WHEN YOU'RE WORKING!
BASH!
THUMP!
SOON...
I MUST BE SEEING THINGS—WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH A CHAIR THAT SIZE, STANLEY?
BRING YOUR LITTLE MOUSE AND I'LL SHOW YOU, OLLIE!

SO...
STANLEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
YOU'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH, OLLIE!
THE ZOO, STANLEY?
ZOO
YES, OLLIE! YOU CAN RELEASE YOUR LITTLE MOUSE NOW!



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Dr WHO

COMING up against a language barrier with the space wandering Bendriggans, the Doctor has at last won the trust of their leader, Admiral Cosmicon. Having passed on the warning of the deadly disease that he and Sarah-Jane have carried from the infected Bendriggan space wheel, the Doctor discovers his warning has come too late . . .

YOU MUST WARN YOUR FLEET, SIR! THIS SHIP HAS TO BE PLACED IN QUARANTINE!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

ADMIRAL COSMICON WASTES NO TIME...

I UNDERSTAND YOU NOT, TIME LORD. I MUST ACT TO SAVE THE FLEET!

THE VIRUS COULD STRIKE HIM AT ANY MOMENT!

GALACTIC MINUTES LATER, AN ALL-FLEET BROADCAST GOES OUT FROM THE ADMIRAL'S FLAGSHIP...

NO ONE IS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MY SHIP! ALL VISITING PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN ABOARD UNTIL I GIVE PERMISSION TO LEAVE!

NO INCOMING CALLS WILL BE ANSWERED. WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP THAT REQUIRES MY FULL ATTENTION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! MESSAGE ENDS!

NO SOONER HAS THE LAST WORD BEEN UTTERED, THAN...

I FEAR THERE WILL BE NO SURVIVORS, SARAH-JANE.

HUH...

DOCTOR! HE'S ILL, TOO...

I... AM NEARLY DONE. YOU MUST SAVE MY PEOPLE, TIME LORD...

I THINK I KNOW WHAT HE WANTS ME TO DO...

BEFORE LONG, THE SHIP IS A SILENT, EERIE PLACE...

ALL DEAD! BUT WHY DOESN'T THE VIRUS AFFECT US, DOCTOR?

PERHAPS WE HAVE A NATURAL RESISTANCE TO IT, SARAH-JANE.

WE DIDN'T ASK TO BE BROUGHT HERE. AND IF THE BENDRIGGANS HAD REACHED THAT SPACE WHEEL *BEFORE US*, THE ENTIRE RACE WOULD HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT!

NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS DESTROY THIS SHIP AND THE WHEEL!

BUT WILL THE BENDRIGGANS SURVIVE THE JOURNEY TO THEIR NEXT STATION?

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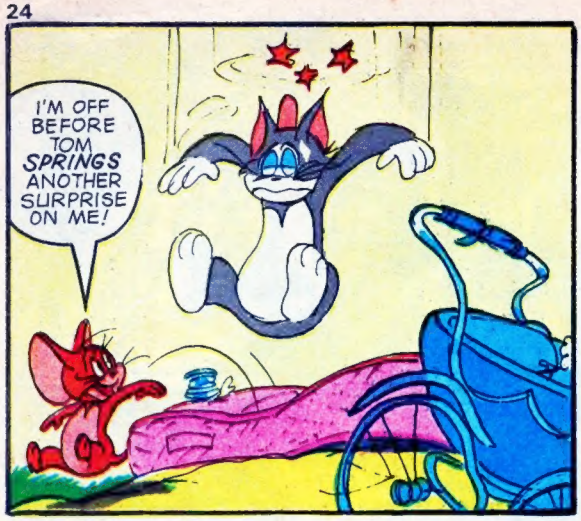
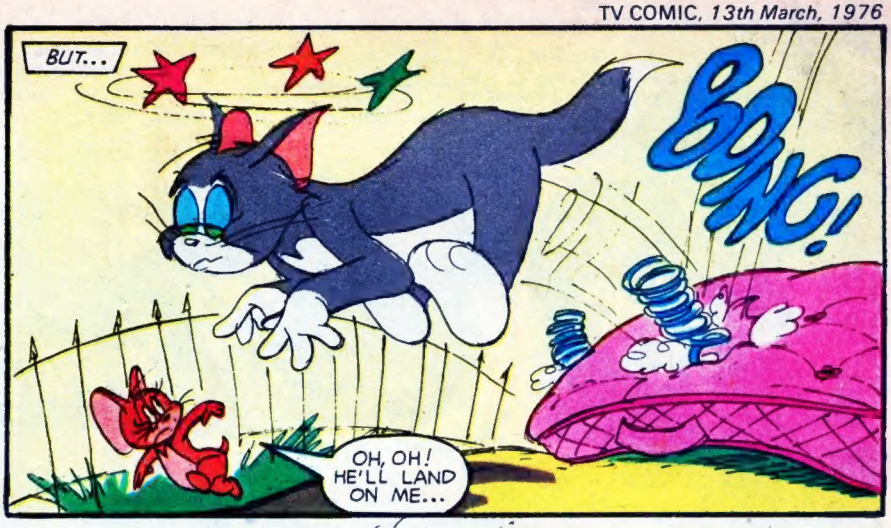
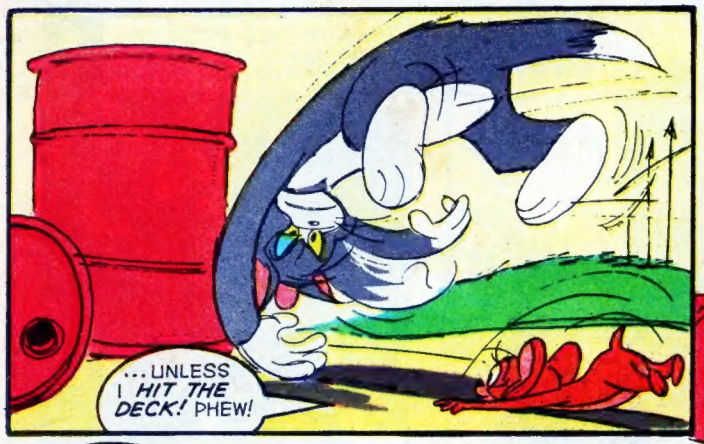
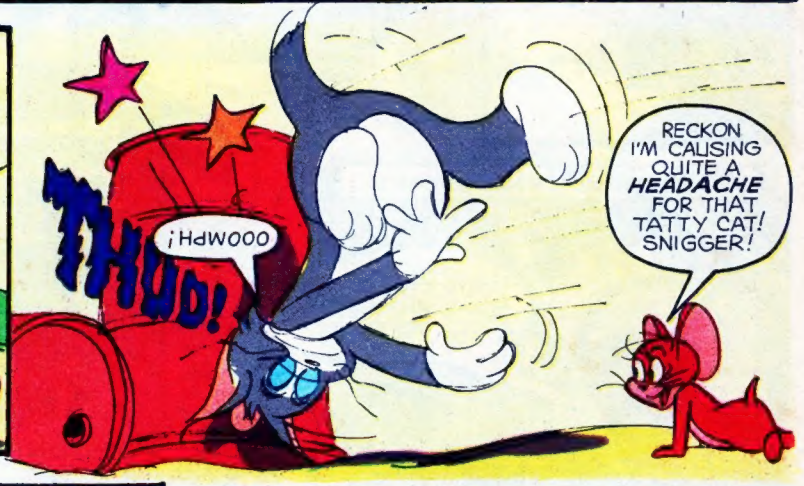
WITH SOME HARDSHIP, YES. WE HAVEN'T TIME TO GOSSIP, YOUNG LADY. I WANT THE TARDIS SWITCHED TO IMMEDIATE FADE OUT CO-ORDINATES!
VERY WELL, DOCTOR.
HIS BRILLIANT MATHEMATICAL MIND TRACES THE ALIEN CRAFT'S CIRCUITS AND...
IF I'VE GOT IT RIGHT, THERE'S A CHANCE FOR US ALL. IF NOT, IT'S GOODBYE, SWEET LIFE!
AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
THE STRANGE SPACE-CRAFT BEGINS TO FADE...
WELL DONE, SARAH-JANE. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER MYSELF.
POLICE BOX
THE ADMIRAL'S FLAGSHIP VEERS AWAY FROM THE BEWILDERED BENDRIGGAN FLEET...
OUTSIDE, IN THE BLACK VOID OF SPACE...
WELL, SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! QUICK— INTO THE TARDIS!
SOON, THE DOCTOR'S CALCULATIONS PUT THE FLAGSHIP AND SPACEWHEEL ON A COLLISION COURSE...
A FINAL, BLINDING EXPLOSION...
HOW WILL WE KNOW WHETHER THE VIRUS IS STILL BEING CARRIED BY US, DOCTOR?
NO DOUBT THE TIME LORDS WILL DIRECT US THROUGH THE RADIATION BELT OF THE SUN ON OUR RETURN TO EARTH. WE SHOULD BE CLEAN AFTER THAT, DEAR GIRL!

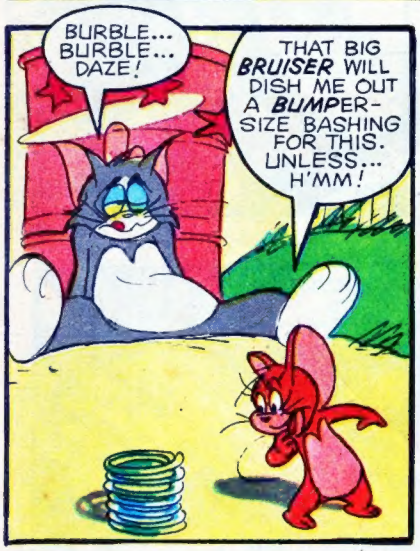
Join the time-travellers in a new story next week!

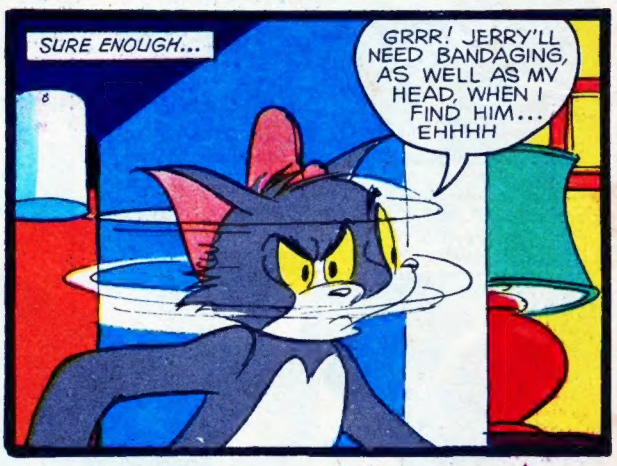


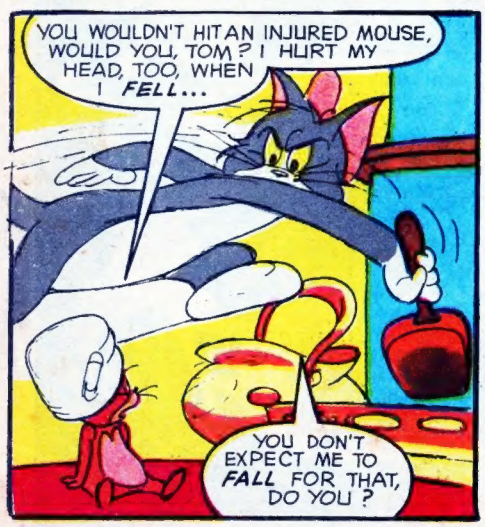


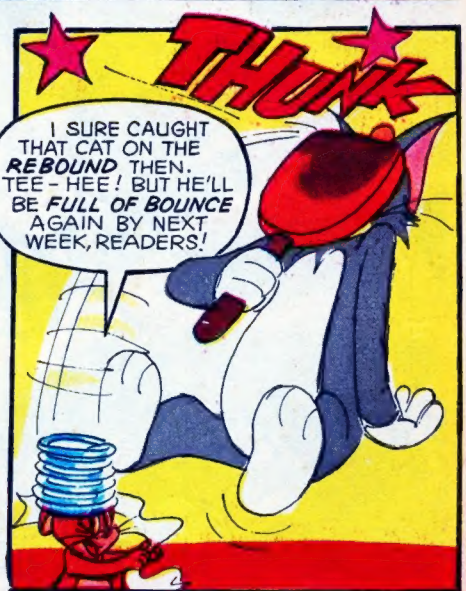












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